

ALL ARE DROWNED.

A House on Long Run, in Marshall County, is Swept Away,

AND THE SIX INMATES DROWNED.

The Sudden Flood is Supposed to be due to a Cloud Burst.

WHILE THEY SLEPT IN THE NIGHT

The Angry Waters Carry off Their House and the Family.

NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS KNOW IT

Until a Young Woman's Body is Found on the Banks of the Stream. Dan Doty, his Wife, Three Children and a Servant meet a Horrible Fate. Another House also Destroyed and its Inmates Narrowly Escape—A Church Destroyed by Lightning and other Serious Damage done by Sunday Night's Storm.

Additional reports of serious damage by the terrific storm of Sunday night continue to come in from all parts of the surrounding country, and they show that the storm has seldom had a parallel in the history of this part of the Ohio Valley. Damage by lightning, damage by flood and even grave loss of life make the sum of the storm's ravages awful to contemplate. The worst disaster due to the storm of which any account has yet been received was the carrying away by the swollen waters of Long Run, in Marshall county, of two dwelling houses, and the drowning of an entire family of five persons, which occupied one of these houses.

Accounts of the awful affair were received from several different sources yesterday, and these differed in some respects, the number of lives lost being variously stated at from six to eight. The former number seems, however, to be most authentically stated. Long Run is an ordinarily small and placid stream, which runs through Marshall and Wetzel counties, and into the waters of Fish creek. It is supposed from the characteristics of Sunday night's flood that the sudden and destructive freshet was caused by a cloud burst farther up the stream.

Nothing was known of the terrible affair until yesterday morning, when the body of one of the victims was found some distance down the stream.

SIX LOSE THEIR LIVES.

The first report was that Dan Doty and his whole family were drowned, and that the household numbered eight inmates, Doty, his wife and three children, his father and mother and his wife's mother. Later, however, it was said that the drowned were Doty, his wife and three children, and a servant girl, six in all, and this is most probably correct.

Doty's own parents lived near him, and his wife's parents not far off. As all the stories agree in saying that there were two houses destroyed, and that the inmates of the second one escaped, it is probable that it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doty, or, which was destroyed, and that they escaped.

The six bodies were recovered. It was the discovery of the body of the hired girl in a garden at a point below on the run which first gave any intimation of the disaster. Her remains were found yesterday morning in the garden of Jasper Wilson, who lived a short distance below Doty. She was so bruised by contact with objects along the stream that her body was discolored from head to foot, and every stitch of clothing was torn from her person.

A little later the body of Doty was found at the mouth of the run. About ninety men were out in skiffs hunting the other bodies, and in the afternoon they were recovered. The three children were found several miles down the river.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Nobody really knows just how the thing happened. The house was rented by Doty from a neighbor, who recently completed it. It was a substantial, two-story frame house of six rooms, and sat on a level spot some distance back from the run and somewhat elevated above it.

From the appearances around the spot where the house stood it is thought that the water came down in an immense, impetuous torrent, struck the bank just opposite the house, and formed a rapidly swirling eddy with the house in the centre. As the waters grew higher and angrier, the house was twisted off its foundation and crushed to atoms as if it had been an egg shell. Fragments of the house, pieces of furniture, bedding and all other sorts of wreckage were seen in the river five miles below the mouth of Fish creek.

It is not possible to tell definitely at what time the disaster happened, but it is thought to have been shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning.

Some idea of the storm which prevailed thereabouts and the tremendous amount of rain which fell can be obtained from the statement of Mr. Wilson, who came up last evening from the camp of the South Side fishing club, near Woodlands. He says that a little stream not larger than a stove pipe until its whole valley was a raging torrent seven feet deep. Near the club's camp was a small wooden bridge, beneath which a man six feet tall could easily stand on dry ground at the ordinary stage of the run, but the water was high enough to carry this away.

THE DROWNED PEOPLE.

Doty was a man well respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Doty was a sister of S. A. Aulman, of Moundsville. The children were all small. The hired girl was sixteen or seventeen years old, and was the daughter of a laboring man who lives in the vicinity, who has a large family of grown-up or nearly grown-up girls, most of whom live out. This girl had lived with the Doty family but a short time.

Mr. Whitaker, the overseer of the poor, got the coffins for the drowned persons. As he bought five in Moundsville and the one for the hired girl had already been bought, it is fair to presume that the statement that all the bodies were recovered is correct, although a later story came last night that only those of the hired girl and Mr. Doty had yet been found.

The disaster forcibly recalls the famous cloud burst up Wheeling creek, which swelled Caldwell's run and the creek so as to destroy much property and caused the loss of about a dozen lives in and near this city. Since that

event there has been no fatality in this part of West Virginia involving anything like so great a loss of life. Large crowds of people visited the site of the destroyed house yesterday, and many people were engaged in searching along the streams for the bodies of the unfortunate victims.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Several Buildings Destroyed by the Lightning Sunday Night.

A number of additional reports of damages by lightning were received yesterday. The storm seems to have been particularly severe in Marshall county. The Presbyterian church at Limestone is reported to have been struck and set on fire, and to have been totally destroyed. The house of Thomas Scott near there was also burned.

About half past 9 o'clock, while the rain was pouring and the heavens aflame with the constant flash and play of the lightning, the fire alarm was sounded at Moundsville and far out Seventh street a brilliant illumination could be seen, but only for an instant, when it would be blotted out and merged in the general flash from the clouds. It proved to be the residence of Wylie H. Roberts, and as no one was at home when the current struck and ignited it, it was soon a mass of flames. It is almost a mile from the court house, but many people went out to the scene.

Levi Coffield's barn, near Limestone, was also destroyed, as was that of Nathan Riggs, south of Moundsville. It was reported that G. A. Dowler's barn, near Sherard, and a residence at Thompson were destroyed, but the latter had not been substantiated up to late last evening.

Mrs. Riggs was standing near a window looking in a mirror when the barn was struck. The mirror was shattered and her hand severely cut.

Miss Rena Lucas, a daughter of Samuel Lucas, a well-known farmer, who resides near the mouth of Big Grave creek, was struck by lightning and sustained very serious injury. It is believed, however, that she will recover.

HOTTER ON THE AVERAGE.

Yesterday was the Highest Temperature of the Year.

The highest point reached by the thermometer yesterday was 99, according to C. Schnepf's thermometer, yet on the whole the day was not unbearably hot than was Sunday. Following is the hourly record for yesterday, compared with the same data for Sunday, by which it will be seen that the after part of the day yesterday was much worse than the day before.

	MONDAY.	SUNDAY.
7 a. m.	75	75
8 "	80	80
9 "	85	85
10 "	90	91½
11 "	93	96
12 m.	96	99
1 p. m.	97	100
2 "	98	99½
3 "	97½	99
4 "	97	98
5 "	96	98
6 "	95	98
7 "	93	90
8 "	90	86
9 "	87½	84
10 "	85	82

There are few nights on record when the mercury was as high at 10 o'clock as last night.

A WAGON UPSET

And Eight People Thrown Down an Embankment.

William Plues, of South Eoff street, took his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Warren, and his four children out driving Sunday afternoon. Near the mouth of Jim's run the road is very narrow, and the bank on the river side is about fifteen feet high. The horse became excited at this point, and stepping off the road, fell down the embankment. The wagon went along and all who were in it were thrown out. Mrs. Warren was bruised about the head, and all the rest were injured in some way or other. The wagon was wrecked, and worst of all the storm of Sunday night broke over them, and the party became miserably wet. All came back on the Ohio River train.

The Painters Feast.

Last night the Wheeling union of the international organization of painters and glaziers enjoyed a fraternal visit from the Bellaire branch of the same organization. When the meeting at the local union's hall was over all repaired to Bader & Maurer's restaurant, where a most bounteous banquet was spread, gotten up in the best style of these well known caterers. The Wheeling painters were hosts and the Bellaire boys the guests, and under guidance of Newt Silvie and James Marshall, as masters of ceremonies, all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and they parted resolved to meet in such social relations oftener in the future.

Where Heat Reigns.

If there is a hotter place in town than the Public Library it is the inside of a boiler. The reading room is not so bad, but the book room is simply insufferable, as the gas has to be burned all day in the alcoves to enable the librarians to see the numbers and names of the books called for. The introduction of electric lights might reduce the bread baking power of the heat. Sunday and yesterday the calorific atmosphere could have been cut with a dull knife.

The McKinley Club Thrives.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the McKinley club of Benwood was held in the town hall there last night. The boys feel greatly encouraged, and the promise is that they will have one of the best clubs in the state. After the business of a routine character was transacted and several short and good speeches had been listened to, the marching club was drilled while by Capt. O. N. Davis, an old soldier and one of the best drill masters in Ohio.

A Peculiar Accident.

A very peculiar accident, and one which fortunately was not as bad as it might have been, occurred Sunday night at Fulton during the storm. A son of James Bogard was trying to open an umbrella, when the wind blew it against his face. One of the ribs penetrated the eye, but did not injure the pupil, and the physician who is attending the boy says the eye can be saved.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was falling last night, with 3 feet 9 inches in the channel. The reports from above were:

Brownsville—5 feet and stationary; clear and warm.

The Lizzie Bay will leave for Cincinnati and intermediate points at noon to-day.

The R. E. Phillips is still running between Bellaire and this city. She ran last year on twenty inches of water and her owner thinks she can do the same this year.

The Liberty, in the Clarington trade, and the Olivette, in the East Liverpool and Steubenville trade, are still running.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

The new grand stand on the State Fair grounds is about completed.

The Belmont mill started up one of its heating furnaces yesterday, and will turn out some tack iron.

FRED SCHAUB, the South Side barber, was presented by his wife with twins yesterday, a boy and a girl.

A REGULAR meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, if it is not too warm to get a quorum.

The laying of the new natural gas main on Chapline street has progressed to a point south of Seventeenth.

The families of Messrs. Peter Muhn, John Carle and others went up the creek yesterday to camp above the Jack Bass fishing club's lodge.

CLARK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made June 27 by James H. Ferguson to William T. Higgins, for \$1,000, a lot on Delaware street, Island.

The marriage of David Riester, of Findlay, O., to Miss Ella Tucker, of the South Side, will take place to-morrow afternoon, at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

DURING the thunder storm Sunday night the barn of Henry Myers, who has a farm up Boggs run, was struck by lightning and burned down. It was well filled with grain and hay.

Nor enough members of the Council committee on fire department showed up last night to make a quorum. Can anybody blame them, with the thermometer at 92 by electric light?

WORK was begun yesterday digging in Sixteenth street east from Chapline for the new sewer from the county jail. The sewer is to be continued on east to Eoff street, as well as up the alley to the new jail.

The annual retreat of the Sisters of St. Joseph is now under way, and is being conducted by Rev. Father O'Rourke, S. J. The sisters at the convent and many from other parts of the state are in attendance.

JOHN BABESKI, Mike Brebeck and John Broski, three Poles, had a fight in South Wheeling yesterday. Babeski was arrested and warrants issued for the other two. Their hearing this morning will be a funny affair.

THREE disorderlies made up the dock in the police court yesterday. One of the men who fought in Held's saloon was fined \$3 and costs and the other dismissed, and the third disorderly was taxed \$5 and costs.

THE Keystone Juniors would like to hear from any other club in the city under sixteen years of age. If challenge is accepted write to Louis Jackson, captain, 1024 Market street, or William Morris, manager, 68 Eleventh street.

IT was James Wise's barn, back of West Wheeling, which was destroyed by lightning night before last during the storm, as mentioned in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. It was a fine barn and packed full of grain, etc. The loss was about \$1,800; insurance \$1,200.

CHARLES BLAKE and William Gately, the former a married man, the latter single, and both living in Benwood, are accused of having committed an indecent assault on Kate Carney, who keeps house for an Italian in upper Benwood. Gately has skipped, and Blake gave himself up.

FRED HORNICK, the boy who hit the Humphreys boy in the face, breaking his nose and otherwise maiming him, was arrested by Officer Scally yesterday and arraigned before Squire George Arkle on a charge of felonious assault. He gave bond for his appearance on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

WILL STEWART, the assistant toll-keeper of the old bridge over the back river, took out his watch during the storm Sunday night to see what time it was. A vivid flash of lightning almost blinded him, and his watch crystal was shattered. It is supposed the lightning struck in the river near by.

THE Keystone Juniors defeated the Unknowns by a score of 14 to 11. Batteries—Keystone Juniors, Skinner and Smith; Unknowns, McCullough and H. Cunningham. The feature of the game was Skinner's long drive in the eighth inning. At the latter part of the game Captain Harry Cunningham stole the ball and bat and left.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

D. A. Dorsey, of Moundsville, is at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asmus will leave for Cleveland to-day.

Postmaster Cowden has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock have returned from their bridal tour.

Miss Maggie Flanagan will leave to-day on a visit to friends in Cleveland.

Miss Hannah Beckendorf has returned home from a visit in the interior of the state.

Mrs. Mattie Giffin and Miss Clara Chapman are spending a week at Lorain, Ohio.

Miss McLain, of Steubenville, is the charming guest of Miss Bettie McLure, of South Front street.

James Storm, of Sistersville, and Mrs. Lewis Bennett, of Weston, stopped at the McLure yesterday.

Miss Mamie McKinley, who has been visiting Mrs. Roppetto at Moundsville, returned to her home in Wheeling yesterday.

Mr. Will S. Arnett returned last evening from a very pleasant sojourn at Mountain Lake Park, Deer Park and Oakland.

J. M. Fordyce, W. B. Carter and George Thompson and wife, F. B. Haller, of Parkersburg, and J. N. Smith, of Round Bottom, are at the Behler.

Mr. Alex. Frew has returned from Grand Rapids, Chicago and other places, where he purchased a large supply of furniture and carpets for the fall trade.

Mr. E. R. Metzner and Mr. George Harkins, who live adjoining each other on Eoff street, in the Fifth ward, were each presented by their wives with a fine baby yesterday morning.

Nathan Hanes, of Proctor; Mrs. Sprig, of Sistersville; H. M. Campbell and wife, of Parkersburg; K. S. Borman, of Middlebourne, and G. W. Miller, of Grafton, are registered at the Siam.

Miss Sadie Diebolt, of South Market street, entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday evening. Elegant refreshments were served, and several hours were spent with music and games.

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The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell round trip tickets to Cleveland on Tuesday, July 26, at \$2.40, good until July 31. Passengers can leave Wheeling at 5:50 a. m., arrive in Cleveland at 11:25 a. m., or at 9:45 a. m., arrive in Cleveland at 3:40 p. m.

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

A FALSE REPORT NAILED.

Prof. J. McH. Jones Declares That Words Imputed to Him Were Never Uttered.

One day last week the Register quoted in its editorial columns an alleged dispatch to the Cleveland Gazette, giving what purported to be a report of a lecture delivered by Prof. James McH. Jones, of this city, in the A. M. E. church at Youngstown, O. In that report Professor Jones was represented as lecturing on the "Silent Vote and the Solid South," and that in discussing the question he "accused the Republicans of using the Afro-American as a sort of cat-paw to pull their chins out of the fire," that he "advised independent action," that he declared "the Democratic party made no false pretenses," that the lecture caused a sensation, and was frequently applauded, especially when the lecturer advised independent action.

The Register made some editorial comments on the extract and attempted to create the impression that so old and well known a Republican as Professor Jones had renounced the faith. In doing so, the Register had the unworthy object in view to disaffect the colored Republicans of this state, who hold Professor Jones in such high esteem as one of the most intelligent and eloquent representatives of their race.

Those who know Prof. Jones best felt confident that he never uttered the sentiments attributed to him, but there were many who, not knowing whether or not the report of his letter was authentic, could only express surprise. They did not know that the Register deliberately cut out a portion of the dispatch it quoted from the Gazette which stated that at another meeting Prof. Jones "in speaking on politics" advised our people not to form an independent movement, but to act independently individually when casting their ballots. He said there was a misunderstanding of what he had said in his lecture at the A. M. E. church and he made this statement to explain his position.

Prof. Jones is on a lecture tour, and it was some days before his Wheeling friends could locate him. The INTELLIGENCER finally learned that he was in Rendville, Ohio, and enclosed the Register article to him in a letter, and asked him to state if he was properly reported. In reply, the following telegram was received from him yesterday:

RENDVILLE, OHIO, July 25.

To the INTELLIGENCER, Wheeling, W. Va.:

I did not give utterance to a single word or sentiment imputed to me in the Cleveland Gazette. Not a word in my lecture about politics or political parties. JAS. MCH. JONES.

This ought to be sufficient to convince even the Register that Prof. Jones had not renounced his Republicanism, and that he isn't engaged in the doubtful work of making Democratic stump speeches in churches. It is fair to the Cleveland Gazette to say that it is a Republican paper, but was evidently imposed upon by an untruthful correspondent as other good newspapers sometimes are.

Probably Blinded.

Yesterday morning at five o'clock George Turner, workman at the Wheeling steel plant, in Benwood, was heating a pot of babbitt metal. The pot fell over and the hot metal splashed over his head and face. His right eye was burned out completely and the sight of the left can hardly be saved. Dr. Haskins was called in to attend Turner.

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IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church, held on July 24, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death our brother, Mr. Isaac F. Stewart, who has for years been a devoted, faithful and efficient member of this session:

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn our loss, yet we recognize the Lord's hand, and bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we cherish with respect the memory of our departed brother, and will endeavor to profit by his example of friendship, piety and unflinching attachment to the church. In the church, he was an active worker; in the home, a loving husband and father; and in the world, a living Christian.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and commend them all to the Savior whom he loved and served.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, that they be spread on the minutes of the session, and that they be published in the daily papers.

C. M. ALFORD, Moderator.
JAS. H. FULTON, Clerk of Session.
ANTHONY CHRISTIAN,
JOSEPH DUDLEY,
JOHN D. MARSH.

DIED.

RETZER—At the residence of her parents, 603 Main street, on Sunday, July 24, 1892, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., MARIE, daughter of Edward and Kate Retzer, aged 7 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

STEEN—On Sunday, July 24, 1892, at 2:45 p. m., HAZEL E. infant daughter of Allen M. and Clara H. Steen, aged 6 weeks.

Funeral from the residence of August Miller, No. 39 Forty-first street, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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